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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

IND 053 DIV1/GSG

First Inventor: David C. Yates et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MEASURING AND CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE OF OPTICAL FIBER TIP ON A LASER SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.

3. Specification [Total Pages 22]
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 10]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

- Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/906,535 filed July 16, 2001 which claims priority to 60/296,783 filed June 8, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner: Lydia M. DeJesus Group Art Unit: 2859

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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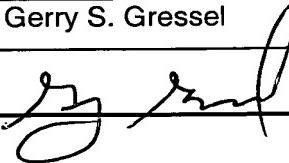
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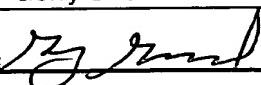
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